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In response to the Official Action mailed June 19, 2000, please amend this
application as follows:

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01 FC:103	2052.00 DP
02 FC:102	880.00 DP
03 FC:117	890.00 DP
04 FC:126	180.00 DP

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 20-27 without prejudice.

Please cancel Claims 1-19 and 28-36 without prejudice, and replace by the
following new claims:

B1 *Sub C1* ~~37.~~ A method of coating a substrate, the method comprising the
step of applying an active coating material to the substrate to form an active
coating layer, the active coating material comprising biologically active material,

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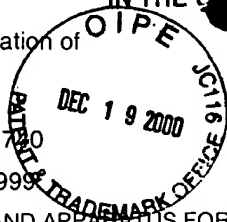
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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	150	minus highest number		
previously paid for	36	(at least 20) =	114	x \$ 18.00
				\$ 2052.00
Independent claims after amendment	19	minus highest number		
previously paid for	8	(at least 3) =	11	x \$ 80.00
				\$ 880.00

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